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My dear Dr. Gray,

The order on the Academy's part
which you were so good as to give to
Dr. Gibbs was sent me at once by him,
and has enabled me to bespeak the in-
struments without delay, - which I have
done by letters from here. By a some-
what peculiar device, I think that the
spectroscope for which I have just sent an
order to Munich, can be made to unite
in one the various functions of a star-
spectroscope, a Sun-spectroscope & a band
spectroscope; - for each of which separate
instruments have hitherto been needed, - if
the best work was to be done.

Accept my best thanks for your
aid in this matter.

Please offer my messages of fare-
well to Mrs. Gray & to Mrs. Loring,
whom I was much disappointed not to see
before leaving Boston, & believe me

Very truly yours

P. A. Gould